# MARKET WAS VERY DULL

Elements of Interest Yesterday Entirely Lacking.

### TWO-FOLD CAUSE FOUND

The Triple Holiday and the Apparent Intention of Secretary of Treasury to Relieve Strain Ascribed as Reasons There for.

(By Associated Press.)

ABW YORK, September 8.—Unusual duliness, even for this period of the year, characterized to-day's glock market. Elements of interest were entirely lacking and the volume or business was disappointinally small in view of the triple holiday, and the apparent intention of the Secretary of the Trensmers was disappointinally small in view of the triple holiday, and in the fall market of currency. Opening prices reflected a firm underion, local traders taking courage at the higher rance for the fact of the fact

The bond market was rather quiet and showed some irregularity in the early dealings. In the afternoon, the market stiffened up and closed steady, despit the heaviness in the stock market. Total sales, par value, \$1,255,600.

United States new 4's advanced quarter per cent, and the 2's 3-4 per cent, on the last call.

Total sales of stocks to-day were 234-500 shares.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE—CLOSE: Money on call, stendy, at 222 1-2 per cent; closing bid, 2 per cent; offered at 2 1-2 per cent; time monoy, neminally steady: sixty days, 449 1-2 per cent; ninety days, 41 226 per cent; six months, 826 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 826 1-2; storling exchange, staady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 44.83.0 for cemand and at 34.83.10 for extra day bills: posted rates, 34.84 and 34.87; commercial bills, 44.83; bar sliver, 16 7-8; Mexican dollars, 46 1-2.

#### Well Street Gossip.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
W YORK, Sept. 8.—The opening of the
market was fairly firm, as the news over
solidary was considered satisfactory and
vances in London was canonaging. Comna houses had a few buying orders and
a generally seemed inclined to operate
rurther rally.
United States Stepl Japan and riber rally.

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have been bought by the up-town speculative element, who talk higher prices on trade conditions.

-Bome early Western buying orders in Atchison common were reported.

Batisfactory crop reports over the end of the week caused some inquiry for the Grangers, especially as the market is going for a good government crop report on Thursday.

THIP FIRST HOUR:

After the opening transactions the market in the first hour hardly estained its activity, although the tone was firm. The foreign buying was an influence and the Western element was rather generally represented in the trading.

Harris, Gates and Co. were understood to have given out the buying orders in Rock Island early in the day. Opinion is divided as to the real Western estitude on the market. Some people say they are putting up stocks to sell in anticipation of frost rumors, while there is undoubtedly a considerable section willing to take large chances that was.

MARKET WAS RATHER NARROW:

THE BARLY APTERNOON TRADING:
Although the market was nerrow in the early stermoon it was not wosk, and floor traders reported that the opposition to declines yes almost as strong as that offered to attempts to advance prices, from which it was inferred that inductiel efforts were being made to restrict

THE CLOSING: THE CLORING:
The meriest from a condition of uncertainty and attgration in the early afternoon developed calified the expression in the last hour and closed searchly lower. The movement apparently represented the technical position more than any news development, but floor traders reported that they were for the moment at least able to trade with more success on the short side.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET. Richmond, Va., Sept. 8, 1908, SALES. Southern Railway common—100 shares at 2514.

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## Official Range and Sale of Stocks in New York.

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Š	C C C	and St. Louis	74	74	74	73	700	Texas Pacific	2782	7094	7544	7
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t	Chicago and Northwestern con. 78 180%	A Company of the Comp
t Bohk Hored L	Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. preferred—10 shares at 96. Virginia 2a, new—100 shares at 80 ½. Virginia Centurics—10 shares at 90 ½. Virginia Ecuturics—10 shares at 90 ½. Virginia Ecuturics—10 shares at 90 ½. Virginia Pacculica (10 km shares) Rid. Askad. North Carolina 4's. C	celpts and liquidation, which was heavy in the last hour. The market closed 'M (14%c. and lower. May closed a super last hour. The market closed the super last hour. May closed a September, 87%c.  Corn—Sportagy, No. 2, 50%c. Option of the super last type of the start under favorable mass and core of the super last type
t	S. A. L. Con. 1st 44, 1800 1011/2 S. A. L. Collateral Tr. 5s, 1911 1011/2 STREET RY BONDS.	\$14.50@15.50. Butter-Firm; extra creamery, 20c.
1	Norfolk St. Ry. 1st 5s, 1918 106 Norfolk Ry. and Light 1st 5s 95	Butter-Firm; extra creamery, 20c, dairy, 14@15c. Cheese-Market firm full cream, fancy small, colored, 10%c white, 10%c. Eggs-Bleady; Binte an avivanta fancy, mixed, 236,24c.
n -	Norfolk Ry. and Light Co	white, 10%c. Eggs-nessly; sylvania, fanoy, mixed, 23G24c. Tallow-Firm; city, 4%c.; country, Roein-Firm; strained, common to go 2.23. Turpentine-Firm at 50%c.
	Atlantic Coast Line "A' 100 110 Atlantic Coast Line prd 100 112 114 Chesapeake and Ohlo 100 84 Norfolk and Western com 100 834	Sugar—Baw, firm; fair refining, 8%c fugal, 96 test, 3%c.; molastes sugar, 5 fined, firm. Confectoners A, 54.85;
t ,	Norfolk and wester   100 84 25	2.25. Turpentine—Firm at 5014c. Sugar—Raw, firm; fair redning, 3%c rugal, 90 (tost, 3%c; molastes augar; ned, firm Confectorers' A, 24.85; 85.25; cut loaf, 85.80; crushed, 85.00; ps 85.10; granulated, 35; cubes, 85.25. Bio domentic, fair to extra, 4% @514c; 3ps good to choice, 31@42o. Coffee—The mriset for coffee future Coffee—The mriset for coffee future
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r d	Virginia Trust Company100 105 INSUBANCE COMPANIES: Virginia Fire and Marino25 8714	Coffee-The market for coffee fruits attack at unchanged prices to an adva points on the higher European cables a receipts. The close was steady, net u to 5 points higher. Sales, 5,250 bas file quiet; No. 7 invoice, 5bic.; mil-Cordova, 7 file.  Dest togs-Steady; Long Island, 81,75 Dest togs-Steady; Long Island, 81,75
er.	American Locomotive pfd100 85	Potatoes—Steady; Long Island, \$1.75 Bey, \$1.50@1.75; Baltimore, \$1.50@1.76

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD. Sept. 8.—Seaboard Air
Line common, 20% #21% do. preferred, 33% @
34%. Seaboard 4s. 77% #378. Atlantic Coast
Line common, 11002114; Atlantic Coast Line
preferred, nothing doing.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The cotton market opened firm with prices unchanged to 4 points likher. The opening was followed by violent MARKET WAS RATHER NARROW:

After the London trailing was over the market became rather narrower with some disposition to sag. Traders were not so buillab as they had been at the opening, and reported that they set stock rather casily on attempts to bid up, and the advance was coulined, until a net rise of the stock rather casily on attempts to bid up, and the set of the stock rather casily on attempts to bid up, and the set of the stock rather casily on attempts to bid up, and a set of the stock rather casily on attempts to bid up, and a set of the stock rather casily on attempts to bid up, and remained to break badly under renewed presented to break badly under renewed presented to be set of the stock rather casily on a stopped as nearly united to be sentirely unbiased. The attempt to fix recent purchases upon Peansylvania has been an absolute failure, and the story that Union Paol, the hadden over the Morowers and Berwind holdings at a price rather above the market, may be discribed as equally unitrac. The only buying which can be positively traced is that by the integral in courted of Rock Island.

THE PARLY APTERNOON TRAINING.

Cotton futures opened	firm so	d closed	steady:
Open.	High.	Low.	Close
September10.00	11.08	10.66	10.68
October 9.99	10.00	0.66	9.72
November 0.75	0.80	054	9.50
December 0.72	0.81	9.54	0.56
January 0.07	0.78	9.52	0.55
February 0.06	9.65	0.61	9.63
March 0.d4	0.78	9.51	9.51
May 9.53	0.58	0.53	9.53
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diing uplands, 12.25; mi	gamma &	UIL, 12.0	of marce
8,278 bales.			

Cotton, quiet; middling, 12.25; saiss, 8.278 bales; stock, 116,501 bales; export to Great Britain, 2.53 km. less all scaperts—Net receipts, 0.62 bales; export to Great Britain, 2.510 bales; tock, 14,503 bales.

Consolidated at all scaperts—Net receipts, 12.44 Theles; sxport to Great Britain, 4,520 bales; to the Continent, 0.340 bales.

Total since September 1st at all scaperts—Net receipts, 16,881 bales; export to Great Britain, 4,520 bales; to the Continent, 918 bales.

8,782 bales; to the Continent, 918 bales.

NEW GRLEANS, LA., Sapt. S.—COTTON—
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CHICAGO, wesk and low Mc. lower; De down Mc. Pr 124c. lower to	er. Dece comber covisions	mber wb corn %c. were in	lower t	nd oats
The leading	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—No. Bept. (new) Dec. (new). Msy. CORN—No. 2 Bept. Dec.	80% 82% 84%	8074 8254 8456	80 81% 85	8016 8016 8414
Sept Dec	5214 52 52	52¼ 52 52	51 50% 51	51 51 51
Bept	80 87% 80%	86 87% 80%	85 1/2 87 88 1/4	85 14 87 14 88 14
Sept	.12.65 .12.85	12.70 12.87 14 18.30	12.65 12.7716 18.2216	12.70 12.67 1/2 18.25
LARD—Per 10 Sept. Oot. Jan. SHORT RIBS- Sept. Oet. Jan.	00 lbs. 8.80 7.8314	8.95 7.06 7.20	8.80 7.8215 7.0712	8.05 7.05 7.20
SHORT RIBS- Sept	Per 10	0 lbs. 8.85 8.50 0.8714	8.20 8.75 6.80	8.2714 8.40 6.80
Cosn quota; Firm. No. 8 No. 2 red. 80! No. 2 yellow, 874c. No. 2 47@40c.; fair 1 flaxseed, 9 prime Timothy rel. \$12.70@12	apring 6 080 % c 51 % c. rye, 541 to choised, \$	wheat, 73 No. 2 No. 8 4c. Good ce maltiu No. 1 no 8,20. Me	white on feeding 5. 52 65 orthwesters pork.	8, 81c.; 4 @ 52c.; te, 86 @ barley, sc. No. rn, \$1; per bar-
8.05; short rib salted shoulde sides (boxed), high wines, \$1 Butter—Firm; 17c. Bugs Quoted \$1 016	28, 1214 ( 28, Clo creamer Firm a	28,25. T	vhiskey, not grad	basis of e. \$0.15. les. 186

BATTMORE, MD. Sept. 8.—FLOUR—Steady and unchanged. Wheat—Steady: spot, contract, 824 @82%c. do, No. 2 red. western, 834 %c.; southern writer corners, 84%c.; southern write corners, 84%c.; southern write corners, 86%c. Octa—Active and firm No. 2, new white, 52@42%c. Rys—Firm No. 2, 50s. Butter—Firm and unchanged. Pggs—Steady and unchanged. Cheese—Firm with an upward tendency; larce, 10%c.; medium, lit; small, lit; c. Sugar—Steady and unchanged.

#### RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET. Bichmond, Va., Sept. 8, 1903.

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WHEA'r- Longberrye Mised Shortberry No. 2 red Va. bag lots	88 GN9 68 GN9 68 GN0 70 G87
COLEN— White (Vs.) bag lots, No. 2 whits No. 8 white No. 2 mixed No. 8 mixed	50 @60 50 14 58 14 58 14
OATS— No. 2 mixed No. 8 mixed Winter seed RYE	\$814@80 88 @86 40 @50 52 @02

### CATTLE MARKETS.

RICEMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET, RIGEMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET,
(Sales at Union Stock Yards.)
Richmond, Va., Sept. S. 1903.
Receipts for week ending yesterday;
OATTLE-Receipts, 164 head; market active.
Best steers, 44,65c; medium to good, 84,6
44c; light steers and helfers, 8634c; good
helters, 800 to 1,000 pounds, 84,674c; cove,
\$14,625,0, bulls, 24,63c; calves, 64,604c;
fresh cows, 820,640.
HOGS-Receipts, 590 head; selling, 6664c,
BEEFF AND LAMBS-Riccipts, 556 head;
market steady, Good sheep, 54(44c; common,
2623/c; bucks, 24,6234c; stock ewss, \$166
B.25 per head; lambs, 460c.

PRIVATE WIRES TO

PRINCIPAL MARKETS.

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\*\*NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—FLOUR—Quiet, but steady rely decreased, native sides, second patents, 84.70(20.90. Hye Flour—Dult, resolute patents, 84.70(20.90. Hye Flour) resolute patents, 84.70(20.90. Hye Flour) resolute patents, 84.70(20.90. Hye Flour) resolute patents, 84.70(20.90. Hye Flour—Dult, resolute patents, 84.70(20.90. Hye Flour) resolute patents, 84.70(20.90. Hy

@0.75. Dressed mutton, 5½@7½c. per pound. Hogs-Recelpts, 2,199 head; quiet, steady. Jersey pigs sold at \$6.50 per 100 pounds; western hogs at \$5.25.

lambs, \$3.75@5.85.

HERR'S ISLAND, PA., Sept. 8.—CATTLE—
Steady. Choice, \$5.50@5.80; prime, \$5.10@5.25;
fair, \$4.25@4.50. Hogs—Steady. Prime,
heavy, \$6.20@5.25; mediume, \$0.40@6.50; heavy
oyrers, \$6.35.20.40; light yorkers, \$0.30@6.35;
pigs, \$6@6.10; roughs, \$4@6.25. Sheep—Steady.
Prime wethers, \$44@4.25; culls and common
apring lambs, \$3.50@4; veal calves, \$7.50@7.70.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 7.—HOGS—Dull at 54.40@0.25. Cattle—Stundy at \$2@4.00. Sheep— Strong at \$1.50@3.40. Lambs—Strong at \$4.75@ 5.75. Trans Transcription Transcription

### MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PEANUT MARKET.

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NORFOLK, VA., Sapt. 8.—PEANUTS—
Farmers' market dull. Fancy, 3&c.; strictly
spanish, 90c.

PETFERSBURG, VA., Sept. 8.—PEANUTS—
Spanish, 90G 924c. Market fru, stock light
and fow being offeed. Virginia's, 3½c. for
fancy; market steady.

## DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, Sept, 8.—The decline in raw cotton has been the principal topic of conversation during the day, and this change has had a quieting effect in certain quarters, adding to and intensifying the conservatism which has been shown by buyers of dry goods for so long. Jobbern continue active, mail orders being there?

### NAVAL STORES.

NAVAL SZORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 8.—SPIRITS
TURPENTINE—Nothing doing; receipts, 47
casks, Rosin—Steady at \$1.70g3.1.75; receipts, 47
casks, Rosin—Steady at \$1.70g3.1.75; receipts, 42
slo berrels, Tert—Firm at \$1.575; receipts, 287
barrels, Crude Turpontine—Firm at \$1.75g3.70;
receipts, 150 barrels.

8.474NNAH, G.A. Sept. 8.—TURPENTINE—
Buil at 50c; receipts, 1.342 'casks; sales, 451
casks; exports, 710 'casks. Rosin—Firm; receipts, 4.868 barrels; sales, 1.360 barrels; receipts, 8.888 barrels; sales, 1.360 barrels; CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 8.—TURPENTINE—Nominal, Rosin—Steady.

COTTONSEED OIL MARKET. NEW YORK, Sept. 8,—Cottonseed oil was dull on spot, but fairly active and steady for later deliveries. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, nominal; prime summer yellow, 41@41½c.; off summer yellow, 37@36S.; prime white, 48c.; prime where yellow, 46@47c.

### MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, SEPT. 8, 1908.

Steamer Brandon, Rhodes, Norfolk, merchan-dise and passengers, Old Dominion line, Steamer Pocebonts, Graves James River land-ings and Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Company, SAILED,

Steamer Brandon, Rhodes, Norfolk, merchan-ise and passengers, Old Dominion line. PORT OF WEST POINT, SEPT. 8, 1908.

ARRIVED. Charlotte, Short, Baltimore, passengers and reneral cargo.
Elm City, Haynes, Mattaponi Biver landings, passengers and general cargo.
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Charlotte, Short, Baltimore, passengers and reneral cargo.
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# CROPS DAMAGED BY THE FLOODS

The Losses from this Cause in Several Sections of the State.

Bection Director IS. A. Evans issues the following crop bulletin for the week ending Soptember 7th:

Cool and cloudy weather marked the first and last days of the week. The middle of the week, while-also rather cooler than normally, was bright and pleasant except for occasional fogs early in the morning. In the Middle and Tidewater sections there were general rains in the early part of the week, while in certain localities it was so heavy as to flood low lands and materially damage crops. The loss from this cause as far as reported is confined to Norfolk, Pit-sylvania, Appomatiox and Buckingham counties. In the three counties last named there was considerable damage caused by hall, the tobacco crop in some instances being entirely destroyed. The droughty condition in the extreme western portion has not been relieved except in one or two counties, and in these therain was only sufficient to give temporary relief. The effect of the drought is especially noticeable in the deterioration of corn and pastures, but also retarded the proparation of the ground for fall seeding, this work having made less progress here than in other sections of the Blate. Foder and pastures in the meadows and rapid growth, and fall pasturage roomless to be excellent in all Middle and ridewater counties. Shock of all kinds and county for the canada has made vigorous and rapid growth, and fall pasturage roomless to be excellent in all Middle and ridewater occurred in a healthy and thriving condition. The bulk of the containing and county for tomatoes, but the bright sumshing of the latter part was favorable for increasing the meadow and rapid growth, and fall pasturage roomless to be excellent in all Middle and ridewater occurred in a healthy and thriving condition. The bulk of the containing and county for containing and county and an exception of the results of the week was favorable for citing of nearly company fields are ripening nea

# GENERAL CROP CONDITIONS

Cotton Shows Deterioration and Dry

eastern sections, and the crop is also surfering from drought in the northern and western portions of that State, which retards fruiting, and causes much shedding. Tobacco is suffering from drought in Kentucky, needs rain in Tennessee and was damaged some by half in New York and New England; elsewhere the crop is satisfactory. Cutting is in progress in all districts, and curing is nearing completion in the southern section.

#### COTTON CROP SUFFERS FROM HOT WEATHER

(By Associated Press.)

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Sept. 5.—"The cotton or op hus deteriorated fully 25 per cent in the cotton belt of Alabama within the past two weeks," said Commissioner of Agriculture Pools to-day. "The hot weather has stopped the growth of the cotton and caused it to to shed. The boll and the army worm, also, have deed to the injury. The report will see that date the crop has been materially injured. I pradict the ext report will show a worse condition than for years."

President John Skelton Williams, of the Saboard Air Line, with a party of friends have been to Birmingham inspecting the Saboard Air Line, with a party of friends have been to Birmingham inspecting the saboard Air Line, with a party of friends have been to Birmingham inspecting the Saboard Air Line, with a party of friends have been to Birmingham inspecting the saboard Air Line, with a party of friends have been to Birmingham inspecting the saboard Air Line, with a party of friends have been to Birmingham inspecting the saboard Air Line, with a party of friends have been to Birmingham inspecting the saboard Air Line, with a party of friends have been to Birmingham inspecting the saboard Air Line, with a party of friends have been to Birmingham inspecting the saboard Air Line, with a party of friends have been to Birmingham inspecting the saboard Air Line, with a party of friends have been to Birmingham inspecting the saboard Air Line, with a party of friends have been to Birmingham inspecting the saboard Air Line, with a party of friends have been to Birmingham inspecting the saboard Air Line, with a party of friends have been to Birmingham inspecting the saboard Air Line, with a party of friends have been to Birmingham inspecting the saboard Air Line, with a party of friends have been to Birmingham inspecting the saboard Air Line, with a party of friends have been to Birmingham inspecting the saboard Air Line, with a party of friends have been to Birmingham inspecting the saboard Air Line, with a party of friends have been to Birmin

# OLD LEADERS IN HOUSE AND SENATE

Many May Return to Erstwhile Haunts in January.

As the primaries for the House and As the primaries for the riouse and Senate are held throughout the State, it becomes more and more evident that the session of the new Legislature in January will centain a large number of men who, in former days, have served as law-makers, and who, after years of retirement, will return to occupy their old seats again.

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Captain Cam Patteson, of Buckingham, who has seen long service in the House, will be a distinguished figure on the Senate side, and Judge A. Philegar, who is likely to come to the upper branch from the district of Montgomery and Roanoke city and county, has before occupied a seat in that body.

Dr. Charles Smith, of Northampton, comes back to the House after an absence of two years, and Hon, J. Thompson Brown, of Bedford, will be in the lower branch after having been out some six or eight years. Dr. R. S. Powell represents Brunswick about every other term, and as this is his time, he will be returned. Former Senator Stubbs, of Gloucestor, who has served in both branches, will be a member of the House, and his presence will keep the body ever mirdful of the fact that Virginia still has cyster beds among her earthly possessions.

Some of the former members of one branch or the other who are running, and whose primaries have not yet been held, are Mesers. A. B. Pitspatrick, of Neisson C. J. Campbell, of Anthers; Carrer II. Harrison, of Powhatan; "Cyclone Jim" Marshall, of Craig, J. S. Craig, of Rockbridge, and William McAllister, of Bath.

Dr. Charlest Marshall, of Craig, J. S. Craig, of Rockbridge, and William McAllister, of Bath.

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Broad for \$29,750. Weather Hurts Tobacco.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C. Sept. 8.—The

Washer Bureauls weekly summary of

crop conditions says:

Complaints of rust and shedding are

general throughout the cotton belt, and

as a result the condition of cotton has

deteriorated during the past week. The

steaple is opening rapidly, in some sec
tions prematurely, and picking is become

ing general in all districts. Pavorable

reports are received from North Carolina,

Okinhoma and portions of South Carolina,

and Mississippl, prospects being good for

a top crop in the first named State. In

Texas, while the boil worms have mostly

disappeared, boil weevil continue destruc
tive, and are puncturing nearly all new

forms in the southwestern, central and

eastern sections, and the crop is also suf
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for the destr Broad Street property has just been con-cluded through Messrs. Green and Redd,

erty on the market, and the Meyer Brothers were most fortunate in securing the house mentioned.

The firm of A. M. Meyer and Brother is composed of Mr. Abraham M. and Ell. C. Meyer, who have a handsome jewelry store at present at No. 523 East Broad.

#### PRESIDENT WILLIAMS GOES OVER SEABOARD

Callant, owned by Mr. C. D. Hutzlor, of this city, was second in the third race at Harlem, Chicago, yesterday. The dis-tance was a mile and seventy yards. By-Ways was the Winner in 1:44.

Richmond S. P. C. A.

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The report of Agent B. C. Taylor, or the S, P. C. A., for the month of August 1903, is an follows:

Number of cases investigated: Horses and mules unfit for work, unhitched and sent to stable, 18; horses and mules win sore backs and gaulded shoulders, 18; horses and mules for complaint, 9; overloaded teams, 12; horses and mules sent to stable, 8; no cause for complaint, 9; overloaded teams, 12; horses and mules sent to shop to be shod, 10; drivers reported to owners and discharged, 3; cruel driving, 2; crue, to a dog, 1; dogs found for owners, 2; cared for by agent, 4. Total, 55. Dogs and cats destroyed, 42; horses and mules destroyed, 44; horses and found owners and drivers. 7. Grand total, 218 cases, Fines in court \$15. Richmonders in New York,

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Stoves, Beds and Bureaus, Sheets, Blaneots, Quilts, Counterpages, Pillows and Bolstors, Mattresses and Springs, etc.; also
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AT AUCITON.

I will sell at my auction house, for account of Mrs. C. Schwartz, administratrix of Mrs. N. Nachman, deceased, at 10:86

A. M., on
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 9, 1903,

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Geo. W. Mayo, Auctioneer, No. 1205 East Main Street. RUBBER SHOES, NEW CLOTHING, NOTIONS, ETC., AT AUCTION.

I will sell for account of who it may oneers, at 12 noon, on WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 9, 1903. lot of Rubber Shoes, Duck Coats, Chil-iren's cloaks, Hoods, Pillows, Quilts, No-

lions, etc.
TERMS: Cash.
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AUCTION SALES-FUTURE DAYS.

By J. Thompson Brown & Co., Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers. Public suction sale of

# A FLOYD AVENUE

Bay Window, Two-Story Brick Residence, No. 1426, THURSDAY, September 10, 1903, 5:30 P. M.

The above desirable residence contains 8 rooms, with all modern improvements, heated by furnace, nice bay windows, nice mansard roof, fine grandlithic walk and basement, and is just such a home as one would desire to be neat and comfortable. One block from electric line.

line.

The lot fronts on north line of Floyd Avenue 21 feet 6 inches, with depth of 110 feet to an alley ten feet wide. There is a three-foot alley in common between this and the residence on the west, running from front to rear of lot.

TERMS: One-third cash, balance in one and two years, six per cent, secured by trust deed, or all cash, at option of purchaser.

By Sutton & Co., Real Estate Auctioneers, Corner Tenth and Bank Streets.

SECOND IN RACE

verification of the third race at leager, yesterday. The distance is a the winner in 1:44.

MARSHALL STREETS.

At the request of the owner, we shall ofter for sale, at public auction, upon the premises, on THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 1903, at 5 o'clock P. M., the property above described.

The house contains eight rooms each, besides both room, closets, etc. The lots front together about 40 feet and run back flo feet to an alley. This property should commond liself to those wishing alco homes, or as a good-paying investment.

TERMS: Announced at the hour of sale.

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I will sell for account of Mrs. C. Me-Leod. at 317 West Franklin Street, at 10:30

A. M. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER II, 1903,
Yory handsome Gilt Frame Mirror and Manogany Pin Table, Mahogany Pieces as follows: Hall Rack, Washstand, Fronch Scroll Bedstead, Child's High Post Bedstead, 2 Wardrobes, Box Desk, hrass trimmed, Tables, Bureau with Oval glass; Washstand all in nice condition; Handpainted Antique Vases, Rosewood Top Card To, Walnut Library Table, Walnut and Oak Book Cases, Turkish Rug and Walnut Frame Parlor Suits, Walnut Estension Table, Bideboard, Chairs, Sido Table and Desk, Oak Desk, Single and Gulle Iron Beds, Frameled Iron Washstands, Walnut Hodsteads, Washstands and Walnut Hodsteads, Washstands and Walnut Hodsteads, Washstands and Walnut Hodsteads, Washstands and Walnut Hat Rack, Revolving Music Box, Walnut Hat Rack, Revolving Chair, Tollet Crockery, Walnut Chiffoniers, new American Encyclopaedia and miscolianeous Books and numerous other articles.

TERMS—Cash.

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